

August 29, 2018

Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) to Accelerate
Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks, WC Docket No. 18-141

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to you on behalf of Goranson and Associates, Inc. We are a public accounting firm. We are a Sonic customer, and we urge you not to grant USTelecom's petition.

The firm has been a member of the Sonic family since 1996. We rely on Sonic as our internet provider as well as our phone system.

We chose Sonic in its' initial stages because of a community connection. Other internet providers have approached us, but Sonic has always provided prompt customer service.

If our firm would be forced to change providers, it would be costly as we have priced recently to ensure our decision to stay with Sonic was a good decision. The firm is small, and the cost of changing internet and phone providers would be prohibitive and costly in terms of not being able to work while the conversion is made.

Please do not end the ability of providers like Sonic to offer an alternative to the incumbent providers.

Sincerely,

Goranson and Associates

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